

THE MORRIS OF HIGH DECISION

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

"You didn't like it," said Wayne, "because I am who I am. And you were right. I have thought of it since and you were quite right. I am glad to have this chance of telling you. I am glad to have in my sister's house that same afternoon, and I asked her who you were and she would not tell me you see I am a very bad man," he concluded, and bowed slightly, looking down at her hands, that were long and fine, but labor-toughened, as he had seen that first day.

"I didn't know you had created in this sort of work," said, so obviously wishing to be kind that she smiled at her eyes met. Her crown of dark hair, her fair skin, her splendid blue eyes with their mystical gray shadows struck him anew.

"I can't allow you to be deceived about me. I was never here before or in any such place. I have heard of such things and haven't approved of them. I came out tonight because Mr. Paddock is an old friend."

"He is wonderful! I came to a service last Sunday out of curiosity; I had never seen any of this settlement work. He talked to the people as though he were one of themselves—I suppose you wouldn't call it preaching at all, and it is easy to see how they all love him."

"No doubt he interests them, but I suppose we'll have to judge his work by its results," he ventured, wishing to see what she would say.

"I don't agree with that, Mr. Craighill. If a man has a right to a work like this, that's enough, isn't it? The results don't matter."

"It's a good deal; it's undoubtedly a good deal," he said.

He had not been deeply impressed by the evening's entertainment as a moral force. It seemed, in fact, a far cry from the performance of Paddock's clergyman, the reading room he had liked better; the cooking school was well enough, though it was difficult to reconcile any of it with his earlier knowledge of Paddock. He did not know the man, but he was sure that he was not a man to be trifled with, but he was unable to see just how Paddock was to profit by these affairs.

He was sure that the minister served would be materially benefited. So far as Paddock was personally concerned he could join heartily in the minister's admiration. But now that chance had thrown her again in his way, he wished to make the most of it.

"I am a poor art student, contributing my services in this humble fashion to the work of a social settlement, was a new species. She must be an unusual young woman or Fanny Blair would not have taken her up. The remembrance of her sharp rebuff in the art gallery did not make it easy to talk to her now, but she put down her cup and towel and addressed him with a directness that was disconcerting."

"I said a moment ago that I was sorry I had spoken to you in the way I did. I was sorry to put it in the way I did. I was troubled me afterward—I felt that I had been unjust and I don't think we ought to feel about anything as I showed I felt about you—as though—"

"As though being an infamous sort of person decent people shrink from was a little bit of a surprise. I was surprised to find that he had no inclination to laugh at her; she interested him immensely, and he was sorry when Paddock returned and interrupted her interview."

"I thank you," he said; "I appreciate your kindness to me."

Paddock carried him off to see the remainder of the house, whose facilities he hoped to augment by purchasing the adjoining property and adding a swimming pool.

"I think I like the cooking school best," observed Wayne. "But a cooking school is a valuable addition. That if you bathe the flock and persuade them not to try their food you're doing a lot for their bodies, and I suppose it won't hurt their souls any."

Paddock opened a door at the back of the second floor and he turned on the electric lights, disclosing a small room containing an iron bed, a table, a shelf of books, a desk and a chair.

"Remember that cup? Got it at St. John's for springing. You were second, Craighill, a fact which I always remember with satisfaction. That's the only bit of ancient memorabilia that I lug about with me. Those were the good times of the consulship of Plinius all right, and seeing you brings them back with a rush. Of course is a little special. I allow myself a shiver. I take all my life water that way. But let's go down and see what they're doing below."

Joe had put the assembly room in order and stood by the door discussing base ball with a group of admiring youngsters. Paddock had carried his hat and coat to the assembly room.

"I'm going to take Miss Morley and her friend into town. Here they are now. The young women were just appearing at the head of the basement stairway. Joe greeted the men to meet Wayne."

"Are you ready, sir?"

"Yes, bring the car up. And, Paddock, if you are going to town, I'll take you all in the car; there's plenty of room."

"Thank you, I'm sure we'll be grateful. The trouble is a torture."

Wayne went into the street to where Joe was lighting the car lamps at the door, leaving Paddock to repeat his invitation to the young women. As he returned to the assembly room Miss Morley met him.

"It's kind of you to offer to take us in; but it's unnecessary for Mr. Paddock to mean to go to town. He has a car and it's a hard trip. After what I said to you that day at the institute you might think—"

"Yes," he said, fumbling the buttons of his coat.

"Whatever I felt that day I don't feel any more. And I don't want to be a trouble to Mr. Paddock."

He smiled as she finished. What she meant was that he had seen him in the place, and having found that he and Paddock were friends, she could forgive him for leaving Paddock to repeat his invitation to the young women. As he returned to the assembly room Miss Morley met him.

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White Brussels net coats, regular \$10 and \$12.50 values.. \$4.95

—4 lengths with long sleeves. Made to wear with the dainty summer frocks or evening dresses. Embroidered or braided in beautiful designs. Some trimmed with medallions of Irish lace on the sleeves. First Floor—Neckwear Section.

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"THE BUSY CORNER."

25c and 29c wash goods, 16c yd.

37 different shades. 25c Mercerized Pongee and 20c Satin-striped Poplin. Either adaptable for summer frocks, and 27 inches wide. Sale started this morning with a rush—may not have more than enough for Wednesday's buyers. First Floor—Bargain Tables.

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Hand-embroidered Linen Dresses.....\$10
All-over Embroidered Lingerie Dresses.....\$10
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All-wool Tailored Coat Suits.....\$10
Full-length Tailored Satin Raincoats.....\$10
Handsome Evening Capes of broadcloths.....\$10
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THESE offerings are almost unbelievable—but we want to assure you that the garments are here for you—that they are in the most desirable styles of this season—that the garments are all late models and represent the most recent adaptations and variations of fashionable modes—that the values are just as stated—that the variety is far greater than we have ever had at one price before. Further comment or invitation seems unnecessary.

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One-piece Dresses of genuine French linen.....\$10
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Full and 3/4-length Silk Pongee Coats.....\$10
Full and 3/4-length Cloth of Gold Coats.....\$10
Elaborately Braided Coats of taffeta silk.....\$10
Tailored Coat Suits of Russian linen.....\$10
Tailored Coat Suits of French serges.....\$10
Evening Capes of fine pastelle broadcloths.....\$10

Choice, \$10---values up to \$20.00

One-piece Dresses of pure Irish linen.....\$10
One-piece Dresses of genuine French ramie.....\$10
One-piece Dresses of all-silk pongee.....\$10
One-piece Dresses of fine taffeta silk.....\$10
One-piece Dresses of lustrous messaline silk.....\$10
One-piece Dresses in elaborate lingerie styles.....\$10
One-piece Dresses of fine braided nets.....\$10
One-piece Dresses of imported novelty madras.....\$10

Tailored Coat Suits of imported French serge.....\$10
Man-tailored Coat Suits of striped panama.....\$10
Tailored Coat Suits of genuine Russian linen.....\$10
Tailored Coat Suits of genuine French ramie.....\$10
Tailored Coat Suits of Horrock's English rep.....\$10
Tailored Coat Suits of plain natural linen.....\$10
Tailored Coat Suits of real French linen.....\$10
Handsome Tailored Raincoats of satin.....\$10

Raincoats of plain and fancy Taffeta silks.....\$10
Automobile Coats of genuine French linen.....\$10
Evening Capes of pastelle broadcloths.....\$10
Evening Capes of prunella cloths, in high colors.....\$10
Full-length "Slip-on" Coats of pongee silk.....\$10
Full-length Coats of plain and fancy taffeta.....\$10
Full-length Coats of genuine cloth of gold.....\$10

Tomorrow our semi-annual half-price trimmed hat sale

VERY Trimmed Hat in our Millinery Salon to be at exactly half marked price. A quick clearance—and one that will appeal to those women who want distinctive style at a low price. Included are hats trimmed with plumes, aigrettes, laces, malines, birds of all kinds, wings, quills, pompons.

Strays are milan, hemp, hair, leghorn, lace, fancy braids and nets. Plenty of black and white and the other colors that are fashionable this summer. Here's the scale of prices:

\$5.00 TRIMMED HATS... \$2.50
\$10.00 TRIMMED HATS... \$5.00
\$12.50 TRIMMED HATS... \$6.25
\$15.00 TRIMMED HATS... \$7.50
\$18.50 TRIMMED HATS... \$9.25
\$22.50 TRIMMED HATS... \$11.25
\$25.00 TRIMMED HATS... \$12.50
\$35.00 TRIMMED HATS... \$17.50
\$50.00 TRIMMED HATS... \$25.00

Cretonne
lambrequins, 50c

Really worth 75c.
These Lambrequins are in pretty floral designs, fringed and bordered.

Third Floor—Art Section.

75c linen crash
SUITING,

a yard, 58c

45 inches wide; a suiting that will make up into serviceable, stylish suits for women and children; a material that looks well, wears well and washes well.

PURE WHITE IRISH LINEN SUITING, thoroughly shirred, 45 inches wide; special, a yard, \$1.00

IRISH UNION NAPKINS, 22 inches square; fast selvedge; very special, slightly shirred, a dozen, \$1.25

CREAM TABLE DAMASK, all linen, 42 inches wide; especially adapted for giving the Russian blouse effect to white frocks; choice of 60 patterns and no two alike. Beautiful designs in wheat, block, chrysanthemum, shaded leaf and others in blind or an-glaise effects. Kinds that you would gladly pay 50c to \$1.00 a yard for. Choice tomorrow, a yard, 45c

GERMAN SILVER BLEACHED DASH, 64 inches wide; 75c quality; a yard, 59c

IMPORTED PATTERN CLOTHS, mercerized, 44 inches wide; assorted patterns. Special \$1.25 quality. Tomorrow, choice, 88c

First Floor—Linen Dept.

EMBROIDERIES

Importers' "samples" of exquisite embroideries at the lowest prices you have ever paid!

WE repeat it—you have never paid such low prices for such exquisite embroideries as you will tomorrow. Those who saw the overhead display of the Demi-Bouncings expressed the greatest admiration and wonder that they were to be sold so far below actual worth. Brides and others who need embroideries for finishing touches to underdresses or for lingerie frocks or waists will do well to buy largely at these sale prices.

SWISS DEMI-FLOUNC-INGS, 18 inches wide, choice of 40 different patterns and no two alike. Beautiful designs in wheat, block, chrysanthemum, shaded leaf and others in blind or an-glaise effects. Kinds that you would gladly pay 50c to \$1.00 a yard for. Choice tomorrow, a yard, 45c

SWISS DEMI-FLOUNC-INGS, 27 inches wide, and especially adapted for giving the Russian blouse effect to white frocks; choice of 60 patterns and no two alike, in blind, an-glaise and neat or showy effects, including designs such as chrysanthemum, wheat, flax, set floral and others. Embroideries you would consider a bargain at \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard. Choice tomorrow at \$1.00

First Floor—Bargain Tables.

DOUBLE EDGE BAND-INGS, 3 to 4 1/2 inches wide, in 35 different patterns, showing blind and openwork effects in exquisite designs. Worth 35c to 50c a yard. Choice tomorrow at 25c

EDGINGS, BANDINGS AND INSERTINGS of Swiss, nainsook or cambric, in many rich and pretty designs. Also many double-edge galloon effects. Worth up to 25c a yard. Choice tomorrow, 12c

ALL-OVER EMBROID-ERIES in the most exquisite designs ever shown on Swiss, nainsook or cambric, in baby, an-glaise and conventional designs, showing blind or openwork effects. 22 inches wide and useful for making waists, frocks or wraps. Worth \$1.00 to \$2.00 a yard. Choice at 75c

First Floor—Bargain Tables.

\$2.50 all silk
UMBRELLAS,
\$1.98

Sizes for women only. Good for sun or rain. Sizes are 25 and 26 inches. Covers of all-silk taffeta. Colors are black, red, blue, green and brown.

Natural wood sticks. With an umbrella of this kind you are always prepared for any kind of weather—and the cost is slight for such peace of mind—\$1.98

First Floor—Bargain Tables.

4 new titles of \$1.08 books at 44c

We are the first to have these books, all in original \$1.08 editions. These titles:

Man in Lower Ten
The Other Side of the Door
The Three Keys
The Scarlet Feather

Out tomorrow

The Splendid Hazard
By Harold MacGrath

\$1.08

Third Floor—Book Store.

WE ARE FOR PLAYGROUNDS.
Playground Base Ball Day.
Saturday, June 4.
American League Park.
Two Fast Clubs. Help the Cause.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
vs.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

White goods

35c French lawn, 19c yd.
47 inches wide... 19c yd.

FINE, sheer, and in this width will require but a small amount for a dress. We have but 40 pieces to sell at this price a yard tomorrow, and it will go quickly. If you have made up your mind to have some come early.

LAWNS AND DIMITIES, corded, checked and striped, 100 pieces and 20 different styles to select from. Regularly 12 1/2 a yard. Special tomorrow, 8 3/4c

LINEN-FINISHED PERCALE, a superior quality, 36 inches wide. Regularly 19c a yard. Special, 11 1/2c

ENGLISH NAINSOOK, silk-finished; imported material, 40 inches wide. An actual 29c quality. Special, a yard, 15c

ST. GALL BATISTE; mercerized; a very high-grade, 47 inches wide. Worth 50c a yard. Special, 32c

SHEER DRESS DIMITY; 32 inches wide, linen-thread finish, assorted checks and plaids. Special, a yard, 21c

LINGERIE CLOTH; fine, sheer quality, 40 inches wide. Worth 20c. Special, a yard, 14c

LONGCLOTH; sun-bleached; 36 inches wide, 12 yards in a piece. 50 pieces only. Actual \$2.00 quality. Until sold, a piece, \$1.50

First Floor—Bargain Tables.

First, there was military rule. Then, under the protection of the soldiers, people were advanced sufficiently to govern themselves.

"In course of time, as the National capital advances, the new parties and squares will be filled with the statues of the great physicians who have made discoveries to alleviate the suffering of mankind of the great artists, of the great architects, engineers, economists and constructive statesmen."

"In course of time we will find statues of such statesmen as Alexander Hamilton, to whom today there is no statue in the Capital."

"There is no doubt we would all have been savages today but for the soldiers."

At the conclusion of the formal exercises the four companies of the Boys' Brigade were drawn up in review. The prizes were presented by Col. A. E. Randle, who made a brief address, dwelling upon the fact that the boys had fought upon the scene of Gen. Ross' attack on the Capital in 1812.

"In olden times soldiers were for war," Col. Randle said. "Our great thirteen-inch guns are for peace. Our great thirteen-inch guns are the best peace makers in the world."

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19c SALE White wash waists

of regular 25c to 59c HOME NEEDS

at half real worth

Two pretty style Thin Waists, and at half price, too. White Organdy Waists and Shirts of elegant and bias folds; stocks and cuffs to match. Really worth \$2.00..... \$1.00

LINGERIE WAISTS with embroidered fronts of English eyelet inserting; tucked waist, tucked back; stock and cuffs. Worth \$2.00. For only..... \$1.50

Second Floor—Waist Section.

DRESS GOODS

Special cut prices

LUPIN'S 44-inch Fancy Black Voiles; regularly \$1.50 a yard. Special..... 79c

50-IN. ALL-WOOL Black Panama; regularly 80c a yard; in black and navy only. A yard..... 59c

50-IN. ALL-WOOL French Serges; 80c quality; black and navy. A yard..... 59c

50 AND 54 IN. MOHAIRS, navy ground, with white hair lines. A yard..... 55c

40-IN. PERMO SHANTUNG, mohair and wool mixed fabric. Nothing to wear or shed dust like this, and the luster is permanent; in black only. A yard..... \$1.29

54-IN. CREAM SERGE, all wool; regularly \$2.50 a yard. Special..... \$1.58

54-IN. VANDYKE SERGE, all wool; regularly \$2.00 a yard. Special..... \$1.58

PASTEL BROADCLOTH, in all the wanted shades; \$1.75 quality. Special, a yard..... \$1.50

First Floor—Dress Goods.

MANY ERRORS FOUND IN COMPASS CHARTS

Results of Cruise of Non-Magnetic Ship Carnegie of Value to Navigators.

Dr. L. A. Bauer, director of the department of terrestrial magnetism, Carnegie Institution, says that the first cruise

of the non-magnetic vessel Carnegie on its magnetic surveys discloses many errors in the compass charts used by mariners in their transatlantic voyages between New York and England, and that such errors are of importance, not alone from a purely scientific point, but from that of practical and safe navigation as well.

Dr. Bauer says that, "Judging from the reports and communications received during the past ten years from skilled and careful commanders of our ocean liners, the errors found by the Carnegie were a new set of charts."

KAISER'S WRIST IS HEALING.

Physicians Satisfied With Results of Treatment of Abscess.

POTSDAM, May 31.—The abscess on the right wrist of Emperor William is healing, and his majesty's physicians appear to be satisfied with the results of their treatment.

The Emperor remains at the new palace, where King Albert of Belgium, who arrived yesterday, is being entertained.